

THE REPUBLICANS.

Colonel Buck is no longer the Republican's Caesar.

THE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE SPLITS.

What Circular Letter of "The Boss" Did the Work—A Gossip Among the Georgia Politicians.

Colonel A. E. Buck is no longer the Republican's Caesar in Georgia. As fell the mighty Roman at the foot of Pompey's statue, so has fallen the mighty Caesar at the foot of the Republican's statue. The Republican's Caesar is no longer the Republican's Caesar.

Already the word has been passed from the lips of his former followers all down the line "upon what meat has this our Caesar fed that he is grown so great?"

Mischief is afoot among the Georgia republicans and they openly declare that they will compile to overthrow such dictatorship as Colonel Buck has attempted to practice upon them in this last effort to instruct them how to vote in the coming state election.

The "Buck circular" hurled broadcast throughout the state of Georgia urging the colored voters of the state to fuse with the third party is having the effect that the Constitution predicted it would have. It angers the mind of the republican voters to have Colonel Buck dictate to them that they must vote when their republican state convention declined to take action upon the state election.

There is division in the republican state central committee.

A number of the members of the committee have written a letter to the republican voters of Georgia urging them to have nothing to do with Colonel Buck's audacious advice in this matter, and strongly condemning the presumption Colonel Buck displayed in such dictatorship. The letter is given below:

A Ringing Letter.

To the Republic of Georgia:—The undersigned are members of the republican party and were delegates to the state convention of the republican party of Georgia, which met in Atlanta on the 15th day of August last. In that convention Hon. W. A. Pledger made a speech in favor of the republicans putting out a state ticket, on the ground that the white people, by dividing, and being divided, and under such circumstances the republicans had a chance to win in the state election. Under the advice of Mr. Buck, the convention decided not to put out a state ticket, but to leave every member of the republican party free to vote as he pleased, as between the candidates of the third party and the democratic party.

The convention refused to endorse either one of these parties, because they did not think it right to attend the method of how to vote when they had no candidates in the field. As the state convention took this course, we cannot understand why it is that Mr. Buck now proposes to take a different course.

No republican ought to be controlled by Mr. Buck where there is no republican ticket in the field. We are free to vote for whom we please, and for our part we expect to do this and to advise our people to do it. As the republican state central committee has decided to vote as he pleased, we prefer in the campaign to follow the member mapped out by Hon. W. A. Pledger, and not by Mr. Buck.

September 30, 1902. This forever settles it that the republicans of Georgia feel themselves fully capable of taking care of themselves when they get into a convention hall, and that they will not submit to be bossed by any one man. Speaking of Colonel Buck's behavior in this respect a republican who attended the headquarters yesterday was heard to remark: "Buck has done that which no chairman of a central committee has ever before done in Georgia by adopting the method of a dictator. I don't wonder that the colored voters of the state are forsaking him when he attempts such things. The republicans of Georgia will abide the decision of the republican state convention."

Chairman Atkinson Replies. Hon. W. X. Atkinson, chairman of the state democratic executive committee has replied to the letter of Hon. M. D. Irwin chairman of the people's party central committee with reference to his insinuation that unfairness will be practiced at the polls by election managers next Wednesday.

It is interesting reading. The letter is as follows: Atlanta, Ga., September 29.—Hon. M. D. Irwin, Chairman People's Party Executive Committee, Atlanta, Ga.—Dear Sir: Yours of the 15th instant came to hand. I have been absent so much from democratic headquarters that while there are some pressing matters as come properly within the bounds of my authority as chairman of the state democratic executive committee, I have, therefore, been compelled to delay attending to these matters which do not come within the purview of my powers as a party official.

Your letter implies, if it does not actually charge, that there is a probability of fraud being committed in the approaching election. There is nothing in this result of the result of the election, and I am not in a position to justify such a charge. It is unwarranted and untrue, and in defense of the people of the state I repeat your insinuation.

The laws of Georgia regulating elections have long been in force, and provide for the holding of elections so openly that any man who feels an interest may see and see every ballot cast. These laws are ample to protect the voter and the candidate.

In the approaching state election, where more than one party presents good and true men, whose characters are well known, and the election will be honestly and capably managed, and who are qualified under the law to cast their vote, I think it will give more general satisfaction for the members of no political party to assume entire management of the election than such men are presented. I hope that a division of managers will be agreed upon by the authorities having charge of the election.

The choice of managers is left by law to the people of the respective communities interested, and we must rely upon each community to place the control of the election in the hands of men who will see that every individual has the right to cast his vote in accordance with his wishes, and that every vote is counted as cast. To guarantee this result is of more importance to look to the character of the men who manage the election than to their political affiliations.

There is no authority conferred upon me, either by law or usage, to dictate to the people by whom the election shall be managed, and for me to presume to do so, would be an officious interference with the rights of the communities, and I shall not arrogate to myself such unwarranted authority. The democratic party as a party, and myself as its representative, are and have been in favor of perfectly fair, open and free elections under the laws governing the same, and my individual exertions have been and shall be freely contributed to accomplish this end.

I have no doubt that the control of the election precincts will be placed in the hands of men who possess the confidence of the communities in which they live, and who will so conduct the election that no sincere man will question the result as officially announced. Yours very truly, W. X. ATKINSON, Chairman.

This is Bad for Field.

General Field the third party nominee for the vice presidency who was in Georgia attempting the state recently has some news on his public career in Virginia. In a statement from the secretary of the democratic committee of that state is "worth anything. In a letter to Chairman Atkinson.

son of the deceased General Field went out on the 20th inst. with a party of men, and a social leaning to General Mahone and sympathetic much with the readjuster movement which was defeated by his party. In seeking public office, where they were the letter further contain these statements:

1883, the democrats resumed control of the state and an examination was made into the accounts of the readjuster officers, and it was discovered that the attorney general, under the Mahone rule, and supported by him, to some extent that he was not entitled to, and it was learned that General Field, under the advice of and with the information he got from the readjuster attorney general, made the same claim upon the readjuster auditor and obtained similar payment to those made to the readjuster attorney general.

Suit was brought against Field for the amount thus obtained by him. Judgment was rendered against him in the lower court, and an appeal was made to the court of appeals in this state, and that court gave judgment against Field for the amount claimed by the state, which was, I think, some fourteen or fifteen hundred dollars; that judgment still stands unassailed.

From that hour I do not think General Field has spoken the truth, and he has been in sympathy with the democratic party. He was never a popular man before the people, and a few years ago, some five or six years, he ran for the nomination for the senate in this district, where he lives, and was badly defeated by the republican party. He is a man of very ordinary ability, and in his own immediate neighborhood, he is not a man of great influence, and he is not at his precinct, outside of his own vote, that there will be half a dozen people who will vote his ticket.

This is as near as I can give the history of this gentleman. H. SHEPHERD, Secretary.

Around Democratic Headquarters.

It seemed that all the Georgia politicians were in Atlanta yesterday.

There was Colonel Leodidas F. Livingston who has recently returned from Virginia where he has been making ringing democratic speeches. He is elated at the prospect for democratic success everywhere he has been.

Colonel Livingston has agreed to make several speeches at home for the next few weeks, then he will go to North Carolina and make a tour of the state for the untried. From there he will go by special request of Chairman Harty, of the national democratic committee, to speak in Indiana. Colonel Livingston has become well known the country over as a campaign speaker and is in great demand.

Besides Colonel Livingston there were Hon. William M. Reese, of Washington, Colonel Robert L. Berner, of Monroe; Hon. Carter Tate, of Raleigh, of Millidgeville, on his way to Kingsport to speak today, and host others.

Senator John B. Gordon goes to Alpharetta to speak for the cause of democracy. The gallant Gordon is unwavering in his devotion to the party's welfare and he is one of the most active stumpers in the state.

The Polling Places.

The state election polling places in Fulton county are as follows: First Ward—Curry's drug store, corner Broad and Mitchell streets. Second Ward—Courtroom. Third Ward—Coulter's store, corner Franklin and Fair streets. Fourth Ward—224 Decatur street. Fifth Ward—247 Marietta street. Sixth Ward—120 Peachtree street.

The election judges are engaged selecting the names of managers.

THE DAY IN MACON.

A Spalding County Man Claims to Have Been Robbed.

Macon, Ga., September 30.—(Special.)—A citizen of Spalding county, who was out last night and was subdued and robbed of his earthly all.

J. J. Hudgens lives in that county and came to Macon yesterday morning. He was after business, which took him until midnight he went out to see the town, but unfortunately he went in the wrong direction and fell among the hands of a band of robbers.

Down on Sixth street Hudgens met up with a man named Ben Patten, who was in company with Ed Parrell, and the three men foregathered and went out for more sightseeing.

Hudgens was brought down by the East Tennessee shops and there was knocked in the head and robbed of \$25.00. When the victim was taken to the hospital, the alarm and officers Fears and Avery arrested Patten, who was bound over to the superior court this morning on a bond of \$1,000. Patten is an engineer on the East Tennessee railroad.

Same Thing Over Again.

Argument being continued today on the question of a reduction of the price to be paid by the Macon and Atlantic railroad. It is reached before tomorrow, Judge Clifford Anderson represents McTigue & Co., who are opposed to the reduction of the price. Ervin represents the receiver for McTigue & Co., securities on the McTigue bond.

The Young Men's Democratic Club, of Bibb, will be up and doing from now on in this campaign.

President Martin Winberly has issued a call for a meeting of the Young Men's Democratic Club, of Bibb county, at the courthouse, Monday night, October 3, at 8 o'clock.

It is imperative that a campaign fund for the party in Bibb should be raised and the executive committee of the county has issued a request for the democratic, and especially the Young Men's Democratic Club in Macon to come forward with their subscriptions at once.

A Residence Burned.

The residence of Mr. J. R. English, in Vineville, was destroyed by fire last night about 12 o'clock.

The loss will amount to about ten thousand dollars, and the insurance was placed with the Southern Mutual. The fire originated in the kitchen, which was attached to the house, and a strong wind, it rapidly spread. It was found impossible to do anything to stay the rush of the fire, and all that could be done was to save a portion of the furniture.

A quantity of valuable property, such as pictures and books was, however, destroyed. Nearly all the clothing in the house was destroyed, and the rest of the house was reduced to ashes. This was once the home of a notable citizen of the city, and where she died. Eleven years ago Mr. English purchased it from Mr. Troutman and had done everything in his power to beautify it and make it attractive. Mr. English will, for the present, live with his family at the Levee house.

BIG LEAGUE GAMES.

At New York... 100 0 10 2 0 0—4 H. 11 E. 1 Philadelphia... 1 0 0 0 1 0 3 0—5 H. 5 E. 1 Batteries—Rusie and Ewing, Keefe and Clements.

At Cincinnati... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 H. 3 E. 1 Chicago... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 H. 2 E. 1 Batteries—Chamberlain and Murphy, Hutchins and Kitzinger.

At Louisville... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 H. 8 E. 4 Pittsburgh... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 H. 2 E. 4 Batteries—Ehrst and Miller, Clausen and Merritt.

At Brooklyn... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—4 H. 5 E. 4 Baltimore... 1 0 3 0 0 1 0 0—5 H. 12 E. 4 Batteries—Nichols and Kelly, Kilen and Dowse.

At St. Louis... 4 0 2 0 0 1 0 0—7 H. 11 E. 4 Cleveland... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—5 H. 9 E. 1 Batteries—Cathartes and Richey, Davis and Zimmer.

IN A BRUSH HEAP,

Tom Dolk and His Gang Hid Some Valuable Papers.

DETECTIVE LOONEY VISITS THE SPOT

In Company With Dolk, But the Papers Are Gone—A Variety of Happenings In Po Los Circles.

Detective Looney yesterday carried Tom Dolk, the notorious burglar, out beyond the East Tennessee shops to find some papers that the burglar gang had hidden after stealing them. Some valuable notes and other documents were stolen from Mr. A. B. Gartrell, and Dolk confessed the theft, and said that he hid the papers under a brush heap beyond the East Tennessee shops.

When the detective carried Dolk out to the place where he said the papers were concealed a search failed to reveal their whereabouts. They had evidently been taken away by some one.

They Confess.

The Chisholm boys, the two counterfeiters, have made a confession of their guilt, which implicates Jim Lawshe, who lives near them. The confession is not a sensation, nor even a surprise, as the proof against them was conclusive, they being caught making money. A full counterfeiter's outfit and a large quantity of counterfeit money was found in their home.

That part of their confession implicating Jim Lawshe will be thoroughly investigated by the officials. Lawshe is well known in the city, having lived here for two years past. He served a sentence a few years ago in the Albany penitentiary for making counterfeit money.

The Chisholms say that Lawshe gave them away.

It Was Postponed.

The case against Miss Beulah Love was not tried before Recorder Calhoun yesterday. The young lady did not appear, but sent a physician's certificate to the effect that she was unable to be present. Recorder Calhoun set the case for a hearing today, although Miss Love's certificate stated that she would not be able to appear in court for a week.

A Warrant Sworn Out.

Mr. Edgar R. Pugh, of the Standard Oil Company, yesterday swore out a warrant against young Frank B. Fitch, the company's defaulting cashier, charging him with larceny after trust. Fitch is still locked up at the police station, and unless the case is settled today, will likely be given a preliminary hearing.

Fitch is a likelihood of the case being settled today.

He Was Drunk.

Mrs. John Churchill called on Chief of Police Connolly, yesterday morning, and told a pathetic story. She had been away from home sometime, she said, and had just returned only to find that her son, Ned, had been taken away by a man named John. She had determined to leave him, and make a living for herself. She wanted to place her babe in the Home for the Friendless.

Chief Connolly referred her to Mrs. Nellie Moore, of the Home for the Friendless, who had been given the case for a hearing today, although Miss Love's certificate stated that she would not be able to appear in court for a week.

He Dropped Dead.

William Gossin, a negro about 38 years old, living at the corner of Lowe and Garden streets, dropped dead last night, presumably from heart disease. An inquest will be held this morning.

They Were Third Party Men.

Peter McMichael, the well-known colored porter in Treasurer Hardeman's office, had a lively scrap with two third party negroes on Decatur street, yesterday afternoon. Peter was talking with some one, saying that in state politics the negro should vote the democratic ticket, when Charley Blasingame and Burrell Poesy, two third party negroes, who live near Colonel Peck's farm, came up and took a hand in the conversation. It resulted in a fight, and Patrolman Miller arrested the trio. McMichael was released on a copy.

PRIZE FIGHT LAST NIGHT.

Jack Oliver Knocks Out Richard Barnette in the Eighth Round.

The coffin factory at the corner of Markham and Mangum streets was converted into an Olympic club last night. Since the Corbett-Sullivan fight at New Orleans the prize-fighters have been in the interest of Major Blake and the democracy.

They fought nine rounds, Jack Oliver being declared winner by knocking out Barnette in eight rounds. Those who witnessed the fight last night were well pleased. Barnette was bugged up beyond recognition. The fight was for a purse of \$50. The fight commenced at 8 o'clock and was finished about 9 o'clock.

SUES FOR A PIECE OF STATUARY.

A Well-Known Lawyer Files a Suit to Recover an Ornament.

Mr. T. L. Bishop, the well-known lawyer, is the plaintiff in a suit against R. F. Harper, George Crouch and J. B. Suttles. He claims that the defendants are in possession of a piece of Italian statuary and refuses to give it up to him. The statue is wrought from the finest Italian marble and is worth \$200.

To the Public—We, the committee selected

at a meeting of the citizens of the first ward to recommend a candidate to be elected in the next city election, hereby heartily recommend and endorse Mr. Mike Maher as a suitable man and recommend that Mr. Maher be waited on and be urged to make the race.

H. C. HENDERSON, W. R. JOHNSON, CHARLES T. SLIDER, Committee.

Death of a Little Child.

The little two-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Mashburn, died at the family residence, No. 256 Wheat street, yesterday morning. The interment will take place today at River side.

A RECEPTION

At the Y. M. C. A. Hall Last Night

BY THE LADIES' AUXILIARY.

Entertainment by the Penny Society of Payne's Chapel—Other Society News.

The fall reception by the Ladies' Auxiliary Society to the members of the Young Men's Christian Association was given yesterday evening at their hall. It was a golden rod reception, this autumn bower being in profuse decorations and appropriate attire.

This decoration was done by the decoration committee consisting of Mrs. M. B. Torbett, chairman, Mrs. D. K. King, Mrs. Joseph Morgan, Mr. A. K. Ackerman, Mrs. M. W. Manahan, Mrs. D. E. Luther, Mrs. F. S. Lewis, Mrs. C. M. Kight, chairman of the entertainment committee.

The musical programme was under the direction of Miss Dech, and was rendered by her and Professor Davis's quartet consisting of Professor B. C. Davis, Mr. Garfield, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Shoemaker, and by Professor Fernandez, who played on the mandolin and violin.

All of the pieces were excellent and were especially enjoyed. They sang a comic piece "Hip, Hippie, Willee" and the old ever dear song "Juanita."

After the musical programme which was in the form of a social gathering, the refreshments were served on the fourth floor. There were a large number of refreshments and were abundantly appreciated.

The elevator enables the committees to use all the floors in a reception, which is much more convenient, having the refreshments served on the parlor floor.

There was a large attendance, more than four hundred of the members and friends of the Y. M. C. A. were engaged in lively conversation till a late hour.

Mrs. R. T. Barrett, president of the auxiliary, was the first to speak, and the members are ardently opposed to this, especially since she has started the work of getting up a library for the association, and she hopes to persuade her to remain president.

Mallon Society met yesterday morning at half past twelve o'clock, in Browning Hall of the Girls High School. After the reading of the minutes and the reports of the treasurer and librarian had been given, Miss Annie Nutting was elected corresponding secretary in the place of Miss Myrtle Powers, while Miss Hattie Goldsmith was elected as third vice-president.

The hall was beautifully decorated with golden rod and other pretty flowers, and the members were highly entertained by the members of the second class.

The programme was an excellent one and Miss Massey has every reason to be proud of her girls. It was:

Vocal Solo—"Carnival of Venice," Marie Bradbury. Recitation—"Awful Funny Philosophy," May Prior.

Recitation—"Bobolink," Lillie Trotter. Vocal Duet—"Swallows," Beulah Field and Julia Manning.

Recitation—"How the Old Horse Won the Bet," Blanche Williams, and Annie Wood. Unaired—"A Love of a Sonnet," Janet Payne, Jewell Cook, Amelia Strauss, Natalie Heath, Jewell Collins, Susie Davis.

Recitation—"The Song of the Camp," Lillie Few. Sextet—"Morning and Night," Julia Manning, Della Dair, Homer Bostick, Annie Wood, Pearl Squires, Ethel Cook, Marie Bradbury.

Miss Marie Bradbury shows both skill and training by the way she handles the violin.

Miss Marie is a favorite with all and her distinct enunciation is exceptionally good. Miss Lillie Trotter is a veritable bobolink.

Miss Blanche Williams recited the old favorite "The Song of the Camp" with a "Bet," as it was never recited before. She displayed wonderful talent.

Miss Susie Davis, as an Irish girl in "A Love of a Sonnet," kept the audience convulsed with laughter.

Miss Julia Manning sang beautifully and accompanied herself on the harp. Her voice has improved wonderfully and shows careful training.

At the meeting of the Fortnightly Club Thursday evening at the Church of Our Father the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President—Mr. Theo. Schumann. Vice-President—Mr. Julius R. Watts. Secretary—Miss Ida Hordley. Treasurer—Mr. H. M. Currier.

The club has made great progress during the year and under the new corps of officers it is well equipped. At the club is fully organized some very attractive programmes will be presented at each meeting. That of Thursday evening was an especially good one.

Mrs. W. O. Mitchell, wife of Hon. W. O. Mitchell of Talladega county, is in Atlanta visiting her mother, Mrs. E. B. Tuglie at 71 Luckie street. Colonel Mitchell left last night for Crawfordville where he is actively engaged in the campaign for the next city election in the interest of Major Blake and the democracy.

Miss Lula Owens one of Charlotte's most accomplished young ladies is in the city visiting relatives on Luckie street.

Acworth, Ga., September 30.—(Special.)—At 1:50 o'clock p. m. at the residence of the groom, Miss Minnie Thompson was married to George Brown, Judge D. V. Stokes officiating. The bride is one of Acworth's most beautiful and accomplished young ladies. Her admirers were many. Mr. Brown, the groom, was a

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widower over fifty years of age, a popular and respected citizen, and the town marshal, which position he has filled with satisfaction for two years. The girl's parents objected to the match and by appointment she went to the house of her intended, where they were quickly made one. They were given a genuine serenade last night.

Miss Chalmers Johnson of Richmond, Va., a beautiful and cultured society lady of the Old Dominion capital, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Martin on Pryor street.

Miss Ella Morgan has gone to Cartersville where she will remain several weeks.

Miss Lula Douglass, of Covington, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Richards, on Windsor street.

Madison, Ga., September 30.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mark A. Candler, assisted by her sister, Miss Hardwick, entertained the Young Matrons' Club elegantly Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Z. B. West, of Macon, is visiting her cousin, Miss Barnett.

Mrs. Knott Parker left Sunday for Albany, Ga., her future home.

CITY NOTES.

The Penny Club mission of Payne's chapel, gave a musical and social entertainment at Red Men's hall, on Alabama and Whitehall streets last night. There was a large crowd present and a happy evening it was their all had.

The Fulton Gun Club is arranging for a shooting tournament to take place at Piedmont park on October 27th, 28th and 29th. The contest will be open to everybody, and promises to be a very interesting affair. Handsome prizes will be offered, and gun clubs over the entire south will be invited.

A lengthy petition signed by various citizens of the second ward has been presented to Judge Marshall J. Clark, asking him to compel the receiver of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company to repair the tracks on Washington street.

Lizale Sales was bound over by Judge Orr yesterday morning for cheating and swindling, and also for larceny from the house.

Conductor Zack Martin, who was injured in the collision with Opelika Tuesday morning, had an easy day yesterday and was decidedly better last night. Mr. Martin will probably be out by Tuesday but it will be some time before he will be able to resume work.

The funeral services of Mrs. J. B. Holt were held yesterday at the family residence, No. 25 Hilliard street, in the presence of a number of first-stricted friends and relatives. The Rev. Virgil Norwood, her pastor, paying the last sad rites. The interment will occur at Smyrna this morning, the funeral being

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 There you cannot. Missing an early inspection
 of your stock of watches is one of the chances
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 have in this climate. To meet this require-
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 expensive—the very things you want.

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DIES AND GENTS
W. E. BAKER,
 Old Hat Man

TO SPITE THE WORLD,
 Which Offered Neither Help Nor Encour-
 agement,
LULA McMANAMAN BECAME WICKED.
 And Going the Quick, Hard Pace of a
 Reckless Young Woman, She Went
 Quickly to the Bottom.

This morning or tomorrow morning Lon
 McManaman will be sent to the Home of
 the Good Shepherd, a Catholic convent at
 Brooklyn, N. Y., by her father, and the
 wayward girl's history in Atlanta will be
 at an end.
 She says she will never come back to At-
 lanta. She will remain in the home five
 years, and afterwards engage in charity
 work, trying to do penance for the multitude
 of sins committed in the short period of
 five months, which covers her whole down-
 fall.
 It is but rarely that such characters as
 Lon McManaman are found in real life.
 Gifted with superior intellect, beauty, a ten-
 der heart, quickly touched, she is a young
 girl that can offer no excuse for her errors.
 She was given a good education by her
 father, who is employed by the Western
 and Atlantic road. Two years ago she
 learned telegraphy in the Western Union
 office here, and worked for several months
 at Madison as operator. She drew a fairly
 good salary and was highly respected.
 But the influences of evil began to work
 upon her and she gave up her position and
 came back to Atlanta. A few weeks after
 her return here she was sent to the Home
 of the Good Shepherd in Brooklyn, where
 she remained six months. At the home the
 reckless, wayward girl was as obedient as
 a child, and was the most popular inmate
 of the home. The sisters found her a quick,
 apt pupil and trusted her implicitly. After
 six months she was allowed to return
 home.
 "I thought," said she, sorrowfully, "that
 I could come back home and things would
 be like they had always been. But they
 were different. People seemed to look
 down on me. It made me reckless, and I
 got mad with father. Then I left home
 and no girl ever went to the bad at a
 harder pace than I."
 Up to the time that she was arrested
 mounting in male attire she did not
 speak to her father after leaving home.
 Then he heard of her predicament, and
 forgetting the past, forgetting everything but
 that she was his daughter, he went to her
 rescue. The barriers that had grown
 up between father and child were melted
 away, and the girl tearfully promised to
 go home if the case against her was dis-
 missed.
 For two weeks the girl has been at her
 father's home trying to lead a better life.
 In the Journal and Herald her name was
 coupled with the escapade of Charles Chis-
 holm on Wednesday night. The girl was
 at home and bees that she be set right.
 "I have been a bad girl," she said, "the
 truth is bad enough, and why do they try
 to paint me blacker than I am."
 "I want to thank The Constitution for the
 kind way it treated me. I kind words had
 been spoken to me sooner I might have been
 different. But that was the way I was
 for a ruined girl like me, and I began to
 think the whole world was against me, and
 I didn't care any more what happened. In
 five months I saw very few friends, and
 in all my reckless career I never quite for-
 got mother and home."
 "It pained me so much when my real
 name got in the papers. I have no sisters,
 and I wanted it suppressed on their
 account."
 The girl wrote to Sister Mary Peter, at
 the home in Brooklyn two weeks ago and
 has received a very touching letter in reply.
 The sister writes:
 "Oh, especially was I glad to receive
 your letter when it contained such good
 news—that of your coming back. How
 many and fervent were the prayers I said
 for you that our good and merciful Father
 would lead you back. Do you remember
 the eve of your first communion? How im-
 plorely I begged you to be good and faith-
 ful to the God of love who were about to re-
 ceive. I am sure in your calm moments it
 all comes back with grief and sorrow
 enough. We who are His un-
 worthy instruments will try to smooth the
 path and heal the wounds a wicked world
 has inflicted upon the erring one."
 Chief of Police Connolly asks that the
 statement that he had taken charge of the
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 sioned the Two Cronies, the former in the
 make up of an eccentric German professor
 and the latter in the character of a light-hearted
 and jovial Irishman. Besides these principal
 actors, there were a number of artists of more
 than ordinary ability who took part in the per-
 formance.
 The New York Herald also thinks well of
 them to judge by the following:
 "Anderson's comedians scored a success
 last evening at their first appearance in New
 York in the musical farce-comedy of 'Two
 Old Cronies.' E. M. Ryan headed the com-
 pany. He was ably assisted by John Shee-
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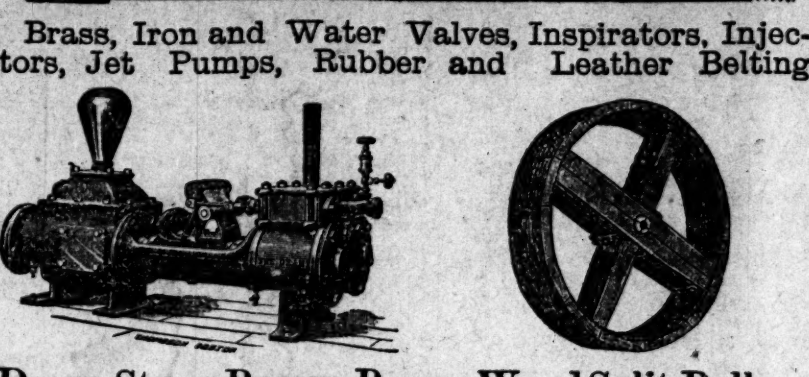
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